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Invention: BONE CONNECTION DEVICE

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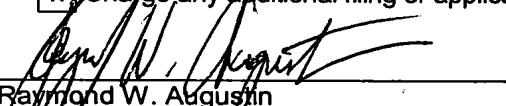
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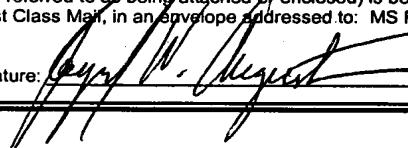
  
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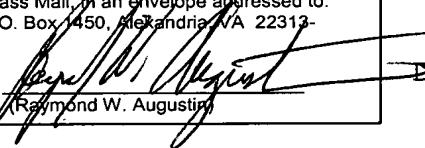
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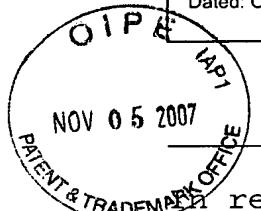
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 13, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.